



# News Release

## Brendan Strong at Calforex Cup Biathlon Race

Hinton, AB (February 2-3, 2008) – Hay River biathlete Brendan Green proved once again that he is back in top form after picking up two podium finishes in last weekend's Alberta Calforex Cup #4.

Under cold and tough conditions, National Team athletes swept the podium on day one, with Green capturing Bronze in Saturday's 10km Sprint competition shooting 7/10. On Sunday in what proved to be an exciting and very close race, Green moved up to take Silver in the 12.5km Pursuit race finishing just seconds behind Gold medal winner Jamie Robb of Edmonton. "Today's race was really exciting and intense the way Pursuit races should be. I caught up to Robb after the third loop and it was a battle the rest of the race. We left the range together after the final bout of shooting and skied most of the last loop together until the final climb before the finish, where Jamie shifted into another gear that I couldn't match" commented Green. "Overall I am quite satisfied with how the weekend went. I was able to pick up my ski speed for the Pursuit and race quite well. I was happy to be able to ski close to Jamie, especially on such a hard course, as he is one of the fastest guys on the circuit right now. I think I can be confident going into the rest of the season with the current physical shape that I'm in." Brendan now has 7 podium finishes in the 10 races so far this season.

Next up for Green will be the 55km Canadian Birkebeiner ski race this coming weekend in Edmonton, AB. Following the race, Brendan will head directly to the new 2010 Olympic biathlon venue near Whistler, BC where he will spend time preparing and testing at the venue before his next races.

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